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ROWLAND HEIGHTS CONNECTION

Enriching Lives

Community Newsletter June 2009

Serving the Community of Rowland Heights

Rowland Heights is a County unincorporated area. Although not an official city, your community is governed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, of which two members share the responsibility of representing Rowland Heights. The County of Los Angeles provides the necessary municipal services to meet the needs of residents such as road maintenance, public safety, parks and libraries. Inside this publication are updates and resources that are available to you. However, there is much more to explore! Please visit the County's official website at www.lacounty.gov.



Improving Your Community

The Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council (RHCCC) works in partnership with the County of Los Angeles to address quality of life issues in your area. The RHCCC meets on the second Monday of each month at: Pathfinder Park 7:00 p.m. 18150 E. Pathfinder Road Rowland Heights.

For more information visit www.rhccc.netfirms.com.

You can also join an existing Neighborhood Watch group or start a new one. For more information on this program, contact the Walnut / Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station by calling (909) 595-2264.

Find Your Area Representative

Find your County, State or Federal representatives by logging on to the County's website at www.lacounty.gov. Click on "Government" at the top of the web page, and then click "Voting Districts".

Representing Rowland Heights – Your County Leadership

The majority of Rowland Heights is located within the Fourth District, however, a portion located north of Colima Road and west of Nogales Street is located within the First District, (see boundary map on back cover). Your Supervisorial District representatives can be contacted at:

First District Field Office
3400 Aerojet Avenue, Suite 240
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 350-4500

Fourth District Field Office
1199 S. Fairway Drive, Suite 111
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 594-6561

Please provide us with your comments and feedback!

Chief Executive Office, County of Los Angeles
Office of Unincorporated Area Services
23 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
uas@ceo.lacounty.gov



FREE Smart Gardening Workshops

Sponsored by the Department of Public Works
Environmental Programs Division

(888) CLEAN LA • www.dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/sg

Smart Gardening is an easy way to get a great looking yard while wasting fewer resources. To learn about backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening and fire-wise gardening, attend a FREE workshop. These workshops are two hours in length and will provide you with the step-by-step instructions on how to compost.

No reservations are necessary. Interested residents can also purchase a backyard composting bin and a worm composting bin at discounted prices.

Beginning Workshop

Learn about: backyard composting, worm composting, grass recycling, water-wise gardening, and fire-wise gardening. Check the website for upcoming workshops.

Advanced Workshop

Introduction to landscape design, landscaping with California friendly plants, basics of designing and installing a water-efficient irrigation system, and soils and fertilizers.

Saturday, June 27, 2009 9:30 a.m.

Schabarum Regional Park
17250 E. Colima Road
Rowland Heights.

New ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Systems Installed to Manage Local Traffic Signals

Public Works recently installed fiber optic communication systems for traffic signals on Colima Road from Stoner Creek Road to Nogales Street. Also, closed circuit television cameras were installed at the intersections of Fullerton Road and Nogales Street at Colima Road. The completed system provides communications for nine traffic signals along Colima Road to be connected to the County's Traffic Management Center in Alhambra. Another camera will be installed at the intersection of Nogales Street and Gale Avenue by the end of the year.

Public Works also completed the installation of a wireless radio communications system at 25 locations on Nogales Street, Fairway Drive, Colima Road, and Fullerton Road. All of these efforts are moving forward to reduce traffic congestion for the residents of Rowland Heights. More projects are planned for the future.

Transit Needs Study - Getting Around Rowland Heights

The Department of Public Works will begin work on a study to identify unmet transit needs in Rowland Heights. The study will review existing transit services to ensure that the communities' transit needs are met. Several community outreach meetings to obtain public input will be held. For more information about the local transit needs study, please contact Lisa Chen at lichen@dpw.lacounty.gov or call (626) 458-5935.

Keeping Rowland Heights Green



In collaboration with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Public Works recently completed planting approximately 100 trees along major streets in Rowland Heights. The project was funded using grants from Proposition 12, and the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000. Public Works can plant trees in existing tree wells on major roads that meet standard clearances. In addition, if clearances are met, a single tree may be planted in front of a residence on a local street upon request of the property owner. To request a new tree, or to report diseased, damaged or missing trees, please call Public Works at (626) 337-1277.

Upgrades Completed at Schabarum Regional Park

Upgrades have been completed to the 589 acre park. In the past year, the County replaced the playground equipment, installed new rubberized tiles, replaced seven existing pedestrian bridges, and regraded the existing horse staging area for proper water drainage. In addition to the above, the County plans to refurbish two vehicle bridges which are expected to be completed in the Spring of 2009.



Know Your Rights When you are Approached for House Number Curb Painting

Recently, there have been problems reported in your community regarding solicitors. Before you say "yes" to any solicitor who wants to paint your house number and a logo on the curb in front of your house, be aware of the facts:

- The County does not employ anyone to paint house numbers on curbs.
- You cannot be charged for any curb painting service. However, you can volunteer to give a monetary donation.
- Legally, you are not obligated to have your house number on the curb. However, the Fire Department recommends that your address is clearly marked on the front of your house. If your house is not visible from the street, you may post a sign next to your driveway.
- The person requesting to paint your curb must obtain and carry an Encroachment Permit from Public Works.
- The property owner's permission must be obtained before painting the house number.
- Logos painted on the curb are not permitted in Rowland Heights.
- The solicitor must provide you with a copy of the curb painting guidelines and obtain your signature indicating you understand and have given permission to paint your curb.
- Several solicitors were recently arrested for operating without a permit.

If you would like to inquire if a company has a permit, please contact the Department of Public Works Permit Office at **(626) 458-3129**. If you feel threatened or intimidated by any representative of a curb painting service, please notify the Sheriff's Department at **(909) 595-2264**.

Rowland Heights Military Recognition Banner Program

To honor the dedicated service of Rowland Heights residents proudly serving in the United States Armed Forces, the Board Office and the San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce displays recognition banners along major streets of the community.

The "Heights Military Recognition Banner Program" seeks to honor active military personnel by having a banner in their name prominently displayed on utility and light poles. Residents of Rowland Heights who are on active duty are eligible to participate in the program and receive a banner. In Rowland Heights they can be found on Fullerton Road, Nogales Avenue, Pathfinder Road and Colima Road.



When the service personnel separates from the military, the banner will be presented to them as a token of their service. For more information contact **(909) 594-6561**.

Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation on Flickr

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation recently launched one of Los Angeles County's first official Flickr accounts. The Parks and Recreation Flickr page builds upon the success of the recently launched YouTube channel and will showcase photographs by employees and visitors, professionals and amateurs. The first photo sets posted are the finalists of the Department's 2008 Photo Contest, that included snapshots of the beautiful Virginia Robinson Gardens. Photos will be posted regularly, and eventually every County park will be featured. Visit the new Parks and Recreation Flickr page and subscribe to the photo stream at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/lacountyparks/>

Nogales Street Grade Separation

Waiting for a passing train at train crossings can be frustrating! The Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority (ACE), in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the City of Industry, is completing design on a grade separation project on Nogales Street at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing between Railroad Street and Gale Street. The project will enhance safety, reduce traffic congestion, and improve emergency response. The Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority estimates that construction will begin mid-2010 and will take approximately three years to complete.



Mark your Calendar! FREE Annual Bulky Item Clean-up for Rowland Heights

Residents of Rowland Heights receive a FREE annual curbside bulky item pick-up service. All discards must be placed at the curb after 6:00 p.m. on the night before pick-up. United Pacific Waste (UPW) also collects bulky items twice per year at no additional charge, year-round. To arrange for a bulky item pick-up, or questions regarding what can be discarded, call UPW at (866) 699-7600.

The Census is Coming in 2010

Los Angeles Office (800) 992-3530 www.census.gov

It's important. Filling out your census form will help your community get its fair share of Federal and State funding. Decisions then will be made such as where to provide services for the elderly, where to build new roads and schools, locate job training centers and define district boundaries.

It's confidential. This is a Federal program and your responses are protected by law. The Census Bureau will mail or deliver questionnaires to you in March 2010. A second form will be mailed to you, and if you do not respond you will be called or visited by a Census worker (Identified by a census badge and bag). All Census Bureau employees have taken an oath to protect confidentiality and are subject to a jail term, a fine – or both – for disclosing any of your personal information.

Become a Census taker: Call (866) 861-2010 for more information.

Rowland Heights Community General Plan

The Rowland Heights Community General Plan includes recommendations to guide and manage development so that there is reasonable growth and the character of the community is preserved. Its development took into consideration Rowland Heights' physical features as well as the social environment. A series of public meetings and numerous discussions of policy alternatives occurred between the County, residents and property owners, including the community-based Planning Advisory Committee prior to the Plan's adoption in 1981. You can view the Plan at http://planning.lacounty.gov/view/rowland_heights_community_plan

Department of Public Works Future Road Improvement Projects

Project	Major Street(s) Impacted	Type of Work	Tentative Schedule
Fullerton Road - Pathfinder Road/ Senteno Way	Fullerton Road	Roadway Resurfacing	Summer 2009
Pomona Fwy. Interchange Improvements	Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road Nogales Street and Fairway Dr. at Pomona (60) Fwy.	Landscaping Improvements	Fall 2009
Colima Road, west of Fullerton Road, to east of Nogales Street	Colima Road	Roadway Resurfacing and Reconstruction, Median Landscaping	Fall 2009
Pathfinder Road, east of Fullerton Road to west of Brea Canyon Cut-off	Pathfinder Road	Roadway Resurfacing	Fall 2009
Community Name Monument Signs	Harbor Blvd. at Wellington Lane and Fairway Dr. at Walnut Drive	Monument Sign and/or Lighting	Fall 2009

For more information on these projects, please contact Kitty Shih at (626) 458-3910.

Taste of the Heights *A Night Under the Stars*

Annually held in May, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Pathfinder Community Regional Park (upper level)
18150 E. Pathfinder Road, Rowland Heights
(562) 690-0933

Admission: \$3.00 children under 12 years old
\$10.00 adult (pre-sale)
\$12.00 adult (at the door)

Profits to benefit local non-profit organizations

The whole family will enjoy this annual community celebration that includes music, fine food, wine tasting, and a fun zone for children. Local restaurants showcase fine food to demonstrate the cultural diversity of the "Heights". It is an evening of food and laughter bringing together a diversity rich community. Contact the park for more information



15th Annual Jim Davis Beautification Day

Saturday, June 27, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

In preparation for the "I Love America" 4th of July parade, join your neighboring community in sweeping the parade route clean. Meet at the corner of Colima Boulevard and Dawn Haven Road in Hacienda Heights. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old. For more information contact the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association by e-mail at Info@HHIA.net.

"I Love America" 4th of July Parade

Hacienda Heights, Saturday, July 4, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Join your neighboring community as this annual 4th of July Parade celebrates our country's founding. The parade route travels from Stimson Avenue and Colima Boulevard and proceeds north on Stimson Avenue ending at Steinmetz Park in Hacienda Heights.



Annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon *Recognizing our Homeland Heroes*

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Pacific Palms Conference Center and Resort

The Rowland Heights community is invited to join the public celebration as the men and women who serve the County of Los Angeles unincorporated areas are honored. Last year, over 500 attendees joined as honorees from the Sheriff's, Fire, County Police, and California Highway Patrol were recognized. Please contact the Public Safety Luncheon Committee at **(909) 594-6561** for more information.

Puente Hills 2009 Concerts In The Park

2009 Summer Concert Series -Celebrating 15 Years of Concerts!

Concerts will be held at Schabarum Regional Park, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- Tues. July 7, 2009 Grammy Award Winning - Mariachi Divas
- Tues. July 14, 2009 Justus and The Montanas - Country /Western
- Tues. July 21, 2009 Le Jazz Hot- Dwight Kennedy - Music from the Roaring 20's and 30's
- Tues. July 28, 2009 Cold Duck - A Premier Dance Band
- Tues. August 4, 2009 Hot August Night - Dean Colley - A Tribute to Neil Diamond
- Tues. August 11, 2009 The Bobby Perino Orchestra - Big Band Music
- Tues. August 18, 2009 The Answer - The Answer to Classic Rock

Contact: Martha House **(626) 336-4937** or e-mail cmassoc2@roadrunner.com or www.concertsinthepark.com

Buckboard Day Festival

October 2009
Rowland Heights Park
(626) 912-6774



The 40th annual Buckboard Day Family Festival is co-sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation. In addition to live music, non-profit organizations will offer information, crafts, food, and game booths. There is no charge for participating, but space is limited. New Project Manager Needed! Help keep this community tradition alive. For the date of the event, and additional information call (626) 912-6774.

Fresh Produce from the Farm at the Farmers Market Year Round!



Jack Newe's Farmer's Market is held every Saturday, drizzle or shine! 8:00 a.m.

Southland Christian School

1920 S. Brea Canyon Cutoff Road
(near the southwest corner of Colima Road and Fairway Drive)

20th Annual Operation Safe Community Festival

April 2010
Rowland Heights Park
(626) 912-6774

Meet your local public safety representatives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, and California Highway Patrol. Join your neighbors and community partners as more than 20 organizations host informational booths and activities to promote public safety.

Pathfinder Community Park Senior Programs

(562) 690-0933

All senior programs for participants 55 years and up.

Pathfinder Asian American Senior's Association

Mon: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tues: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$15/annual membership

Pathfinder Senior's Club

Year-round, Fridays

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$6/annual membership



Rowland Senior's Club

Wed: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fri: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$15/annual membership

Senior Canasta Club

Year-round, Wed. & Thurs.

Wed: 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thurs: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free

Adult Care Network

User Friendly Website for Senior Services

(213) 738-4004 or (800) 510-2020

www.losangeles.networkofcare.org/aging

Los Angeles City and County have collaborated to create a "user-friendly" website called Adult Care Network which is designed for those seeking services geared to the 60+ population. The website has special features that will enable you to create personal information record on line and has educational information on subjects such as diseases, medications, treatments, care management issues, prevention, early intervention, planning, consumer advocacy and protection.



Plan to Improve Access to County Services for Seniors

The County is now working, through a task force, to identify all existing senior services programs and resources to create a "no wrong door" model of services for seniors. The Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS) Department is leading this Countywide effort.

During the months of November and December 2008, CSS convened nine community meetings throughout the County of Los Angeles to gather input on the Task Force's preliminary recommendations. The next step is to evaluate the input and prepare a report with recommendations to the Board of Supervisors in the Spring of 2009. The goal of this input is to improve access to senior services provided by the County of Los Angeles. For more information about this project, contact Jay Glassman at (213) 739-7323.

Los Angeles County Caregiver Program

(800) 510-2020

Caregivers may contact LACountycares.com and apply for services if they are:

- An adult family member (18 years of age or older) that is not paid to provide assistance to someone who is unable to care for themselves and needs help.
- A grandparent, or other relative (age 55 and older) and identified as the primary caregiver of a young child.

Park Locations

All parks are open sunrise to sunset

Staff hours:

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 E. Farjardo Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

(626) 854-5557

Fax **(626) 912-3011**



Pathfinder Community Regional Park

18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

(562) 690-0933 Fax **(562) 690-8582**

Rowland Heights Park

1500 S. Banida Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

(626) 912-6774 Fax **(626) 912-6772**

Neighborhood Parks

Enjoy family picnics and leisurely recreational activities. There is no on-site staff. Restrooms are available except for Trailview Park. For more information call **(626) 333-1369**.

Bill Blevins Park

19500 E. Windrose Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Gloria Heer Park

18109 E. Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Trailview Park

2625 S. Saferoso Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748



Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area

15501 East Arrow Highway
Irwindale, CA 91706

(626) 334-1065

Park hours:

March 1 through October 31: 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 1 through February 28: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

Parking fees: \$8.00; Boat permit fees: \$7.00

The facility houses a Nature Center staffed with dedicated volunteers. Santa Fe Dam offers fishing, boating, camping, picnicking and bicycling. During the summer months swimming is offered in an enclosed water play area.

www.lacountyparks.org

Peter F. Schabarum Regional Park

17250 East Colima Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854 - 5560

Park hours

October through March:

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April through September:

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

Parking fees: \$4.00 per vehicle
entry fee (weekends and holidays)



CONNIE DOUGLAS,
Regional Park
Superintendent II

Pete F. Schabarum Regional Park, located in Rowland Heights, is a 620-acre facility with natural open space and multi-use trails. The park has areas for group picnics, youth camping, soccer, and tennis. The facility also includes an equestrian center with horse rentals, an outdoor amphitheater, snack bar and three children's play areas.

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park

120 Via Verde Drive
San Dimas, CA 91773

(909) 599-8411

Park hours:

April 1 through September 30: Sunrise to 9:00 p.m.

October 1 through March 31: Sunrise to 7:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

Parking fees: \$8.00; Boat permit fees: vary depending on season.

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park surrounds a lake and offers a variety of recreational activities including: boating, jet skiing, fishing, family and group picnicking, hiking, horseback riding, jogging, nature walks, recreational vehicle camping, group camping, bird watching, spa facilities and biking. The park is also home to Raging Waters.

Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center

1000 North Durfee Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

(626) 575-5523

Natural Area hours: From dawn to dusk

Nature Center hours: Fall and Winter: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spring and Summer: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

FREE Parking.

Bordering the San Gabriel River, this 400-acre sanctuary of riparian woodland, features four lakes, including many plants and animals native to wetland communities. Docent trainings, Junior Ranger programs and nature day camps are offered.

Whittier Narrows Regional Recreation Area

750 S. Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733

(626) 575-5526

Park hours:

Sunrise to Sunset daily (Closed on Christmas Day)

Vehicle Entrance Fee: \$4/vehicle (weekends and holidays)

This facility offers sports fields, picnic areas, fishing lake, walking/jogging pathways, model airplane and boat areas, rifle range, BMX track, community garden, and horseback riding.

Please note that some dates and times may change. Contact the park for program details.

Youth Recreation & Sports Programs

Program	Ages	Season	Days	Tme	Facility	Fee
After School Day Camp	6 - 12 years	Sept. 2009 - June 2010	Mon. - Fri.	2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$25/week
	5 - 12 years	Sept. 2009 - June 2010	Mon. - Fri.	2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rowland	\$25/week
After-School Snack Program	18 & under	Sept. 2009 - June 2010	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Cheerleading	7 - 14 years	Oct. 2009 - Dec. 2010	Mondays	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Hula Dancing	6 - 12 years	Sept. 2009 - May 2009	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Karns's Kids (Song & Dance)	7 - 17 years	Year-round	Tues. - Thurs.	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	TBA
Los Angeles County Track Club	7 - 16 years	Seasonal	Tues. - Thurs.	4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.		Free
Martial Arts	8 & up	Year-round	Mondays	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Mommy & Me Fun Time	1 1/2 - 3 yrs.	Sept. 2009 - June 2010	Tues. - Thurs.	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Rosas	Free
	2 - 3 years	Sept. 2009 - May 2010	Tues. - Thurs.	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Rowland	\$5/week
Open Patio Tennis League	5 - 7 years	Year-round	Mondays	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	Free
	5 - 12 years	Year-round	Thursdays	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Sheriff's Youth Activities League	6 - 16 years	Year-round	Mon. - Fri.	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Spring Day Camp	6 - 12 years	April 2010 - Dates TBA	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$50/week
Summer Day Camp	6 - 12 years	July - August 2009	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$50/week
	5 - 12 years	July - August 2009	Mon. - Fri.	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$50/week
Summer Lunch Program	18 & under	July - August 2009	Mon. - Fri.	12 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Summer Snack	18 & under	July - August 2009	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Tap, Ballet, Cheer & Hip-Hop	4 - 14 years	Year-round	Thursdays	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$50/8-wks.
Tennis Lessons	6 & up	Year-round	Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Pathfinder	TBA
				3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	TBA
Tiny Tots	3 1/2 - 5 yrs.	Sept. 2009 - May 2010	MWF	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Rosas	\$50/month
Toy Loan Program	6 - 14 years	Year-round	Thursdays	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Winter Day Camp	6 - 12 years	Year-round	Mon. - Fri.	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rosas	\$50/week
Wrestling Club	6 - 18 years	Year-round	Tues. - Thurs.	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Young Olympians Dance	5 - 15 years	Year-round	Wednesdays	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	TBA
Young Olympians Martial Arts	5 - 15 years	Year-round	Fridays	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rowland	TBA
Youth Tennis Outreach Program	6 - 12 years	Year-round	Thursdays	5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$40/6-wks

Adult & Family Recreation & Sports Programs

Program	Ages	Season	Days	Tme	Facility	Fee
Aerobics	18 & up	Year-round	Tues. - Thurs.	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Pathrider	Free
Card Club	18 & up	Year-round	3rd Sat./mo.	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
China Painting	18 & up	Year-round	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m. - 12 noon	Pathfinder	Free
Line Dancing	18 & up	Year-round	Mondays	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Rosa	Free
	18 & up	Year-round	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	Free
Hula Dancing	18 & up	Sept. 2009 - June 2010	Mon. - Fri.	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Chinese Folk Dancing	18 & up	Year-round	Fridays	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Rosa	Free
Rowland Hghts. Community Coordinating Council	All ages	Year-round	2nd Mon./mo.	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	Free
Social Dance Lessons	18 & up	Year-round	Thursdays	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$5/lesson
Table Tennis	18 & up	Year-round	Mon. & Tues.	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	Free
	All ages	Year-round	Sundays	12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Yoga	18 & up	Year-round	Mon. & Wed.	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Rosa	Free

Special Events Programs

Program	Ages	Days	Time	Facility	Fee
Halloween at the Mall	All ages	Saturday, Oct.31, 2009	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Puente Hills Mall	Free
Buckboard Day Festival	All ages	Oct. 2009 - Date TBA	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Thanksgiving Dinner	All ages	Nov. 2009 - Date TBA	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Community Toy Giveaway	14 & under	Dec. 2009 - Date TBA	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rosas	Free
Here Comes Santa	All ages	Dec.2009 - Date TBA	5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Community Safety Fair	All ages	April 2010 - Date TBA	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Rowland	Free
Easter Egg Hunt	12 & under	April2010 - Date TBA	10:00 a.m. - 12 noon	Rowland	Free
Taste of the Heights	All ages	May 2010 - Date TBA	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Pathfinder	\$10/pre-sale; \$15/adult at the door; \$3/Children under 12



Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority

7702 Washington Avenue, Suite C, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 945-9003

www.HabitatAuthority.org

Visit their Nature Blog at <http://www.puentehillsnatureblog.blogspot.com>

Local Trailheads

All trails are open sunrise to sunset, except during extreme or hazardous weather conditions or red flag days. Trails are closed 48 hours after rainy days and some parks take longer to dry than others. Some areas may be closed for longer periods of time. Updated trail information is available by calling (562) 945-9003, Ext. 5.

Hacienda Hills Trailhead-Hacienda Heights

Take the 60 Freeway and exit at 7th Avenue. Travel south and the trailhead is at the end of 7th Avenue.

Turnbull Canyon Trail

Access is off Turnbull Canyon Road approximately one mile east of Painter Avenue.

Hellman Park Trailhead

Access can be gained at the end of Greenleaf Avenue at Orange Drive in Whittier.

Arroyo Pescadero Trailhead

Access is on the west side of Colima Road across from Murphy Ranch Little League fields near the border between Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights. The trail is ADA accessible. No bikes are allowed on this trail.

Sycamore Canyon Trailhead

This trail can be accessed off Workman Mill Road, one mile north of Beverly Boulevard, near Strong Avenue. No dogs are allowed here.

Schabarum Park

The Schabarum Trail (Skyline Trail) can be accessed from this regional park, off Colima Road, east of Azusa Avenue in Rowland Heights.

Powder Canyon Trailhead

Trail entrance is located on Old Fullerton Road near Pathfinder and Harbor Blvd.

Youth Programs

The Junior Ranger Program consists of two Ranger led in-classroom sessions including Trail Safety, Wildlife and a two mile interpretive hike at one of the trailheads. This program is available to grades 1st through 5th. The NEW Hills Alive Program offers activity-based hikes aligned with California's Academic Content Standards in Science as well as other academic areas. This program is available to grades K through 6th.

Do You Love Nature? Become a Volunteer Naturalist!

Have fun while spending quality time in nature. Learn about local history, plants and animals and more. Trained volunteers will help lead local school tours and public hikes. Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. All applicants will be screened via a background check. Training is open to the first 15 people who qualify. Participation in all sessions required. Contact Helen Cohen at (562) 945-9003 to apply or e-mail her at hcohen@habitatauthority.org or www.habitatauthority.org. For more information or to become a volunteer, visit the website.



ROWLAND HEIGHTS LIBRARY

Susana S. Rogers, Community Library Manager
1850 Nogales Street, Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-5348 www.colapublib.org

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Rowland Heights Library sponsors special programs.

Summer Reading Program 2009

Kids: "Be Creative at Your Library!" Program
June 2009 - August 2009

Young Adults: "Express Yourself at Your Library!" Program
June 2009 - August 2009



Sign up at the library in the spring for reading fun all summer. There is a homework center to support the educational needs of students from local schools. Please call the library or look in the "Calendar of Events" section of the County Library website for more information.

The County Library Offers Free Online Homework Help to Students and Free Wireless Internet Access:

For more information, visit the County Library website at www.colapublib.org

Bookmobile Visits Carolyn Rosas Park

18500 E. Farjardo Street, Rowland Heights (626) 854-5557

The Bookmobile visits Carolyn Rosas Park every third Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Books, videos, audio books for adults, teens, and children's programs are available. Materials can be checked out and returned at the next regular Bookmobile visit or to any other County Public Library.



Homeowners Hit Hard by Foreclosures in the County of Los Angeles

Department of Consumer Affairs
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 974-1452 or (800) 593-8222
dca.lacounty.gov

The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) helps homeowners avoid losing their homes through a program that includes counseling, loan modifications, complaint investigations, community outreach and foreclosure fraud investigations. The demand for these services has risen as 40,000 homes were lost to foreclosure in Los Angeles County last year. For more information or assistance, please contact DCA.

Report Nuisance Properties

Report abandoned or unkempt residences to the Public Works-Building Rehabilitation Division at (626) 961-9611 or to the Department of Regional Planning Code Enforcement Division at (213) 974-6483. You can also dial 2-1-1 from your home phone.

Homeowner Scam Alert, No Fee Necessary for Value Reduction

The Department of Consumer Affairs warns you that companies are sending mailings to property owners offering services to reduce property taxes. These companies may charge hundreds of dollars to file for a reduction in value on behalf of the property owner. Do not get ripped off by these companies!

If you or someone you know receives an illegal solicitation, please contact the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs by phone at (800) 973-3370 or visit <http://dca.lacounty.gov>

Assessor's Office

To request a review of the value of your property: (213) 974-1471 www.assessor.lacounty.gov

Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)

www.lacdcfs.org
General Information (213) 351-5602
Foster Parent and Adoption Recruitment Hotline (888) 811-1121
Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000
Within California (800) 272-6699 - TDD
Fax: (213) 639-1964 or (213) 639-1224

DCFS Receives reports of suspected child abuse, neglect or exploitation. This is a 24-hour service, seven days a week.

The Community Development Commission (CDC)

2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91765
(323) 890-7204 www.ladcd.org

The Community Development Commission focuses on Housing Assistance, Community Development, Housing Development and Preservation, and Economic Redevelopment. The following CDC funded resources are available to you:

Economic Redevelopment Loan Programs (323) 890-7202

Home Improvement Grants and Loans Available (based on income level)
Contact: Gabrielle Williams at Gabrielle.williams@ladcd.org or (323) 890-7239

Homeownership Opportunity Program
Contact: Silvia Delgadillo at silvia.delgadillo@ladcd.org or (323) 890-7281

Housing Rights Center (800) 477-5977
Educates the public on their rights to fair housing and works to ensure that existing fair housing laws are followed.

Housing Voucher Program (Section 8) (562) 347-4663 or (800) 731-4663
www.hacola.org

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Community Helpline
(877) 541-2525 or 24-hours a day contact (800) 339-6993 or 211

Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station



21695 E. Valley Blvd.
Walnut, CA 91789 (909) 595-2264
www.lasdc.org

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station is responsible for law enforcement services to Rowland Heights. Captain David Halm is in his second year as the Unit Commander, commanding a staff of 111 sworn personnel as well as 36 professional staff.

Graffiti Tracker Update

This high-tech system has led to 21 vandalism arrests by Walnut/Diamond Bar Station Deputies and has additionally charged 84 counts that were directly attributed to information stored by the Graffiti Tracker system. In one case, restitution was awarded in the amount of over \$8,000 to the Rowland Unified School District. The system was created to capture and store graffiti data that is useful to directly link vandals to their crimes. This program has been funded by the Board of Supervisors as part of an aggressive plan to eradicate graffiti from Rowland Heights. For more information, contact Deputy William Gonzales or Deputy Robert Mackenzie at (909) 595-2264.

Rowland Heights Service Center

The Service Center is staffed by dedicated Station Volunteers, who also speak various languages. The Service Center is located at 1723 Fullerton Road, Rowland Heights, and is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Residents can call the Service Center for non-emergency matters at (626) 965-6627.



Rowland Heights Public Safety Honorees

The following local public safety personnel were honored at the annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon highlighting the outstanding work of your public safety officers. The event is hosted annually in November to recognize homeland heroes who protect the community.

Deputy Herman Camacho

Walnut / Diamond Bar Station
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



Officer Emanuel "Manny" DaSilva

Santa Fe Springs Office
California Highway Patrol



Captain Larry Jacobs

Fire Station 145
Los Angeles County Fire Department



SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY PROGRAM



The Safely Surrendered Baby Program allows a parent with lawful custody to surrender a newborn child (72 hours or younger) to any firefighter on duty at any fire station in Los Angeles County. The purpose of the law is to protect babies from being hurt or killed because they were abandoned. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, the person may surrender the baby without fear of arrest or prosecution for child abandonment. For more information, visit www.babysafela.org or call 1-877- Baby-Safe.

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Department of Animal Care and Control

Baldwin Park Shelter, 4275 N. Elton, Baldwin Park, CA 91706

(626) 962-3577 (24-hour Call Center) <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>

Monday - Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Sunday and Holidays.

If you see dogs running loose or acting in an aggressive manner you may report the problem to your local animal shelter. Be prepared to provide the details of the situation such as:

- Location of the stray dog (cross street if known) • Description of the animal • Address of owner if known
- If animal is acting in an aggressive and/or threatening manner or has bitten someone • Does the animal appear sick or injured

Once the dog is impounded, it will be checked for a license or ID tag and scanned for a microchip. If an owner cannot be located, the dog will be taken to the shelter. Animals without traceable identification will be held for five business days. The stray hold period is longer for animals that are wearing identification. Animals that are injured or sick will be evaluated and treated by shelter medical staff or a private veterinarian. Pet owners who allow their dog to run loose may be cited, receive a written warning, and will be responsible for any impound fees.



Hometown Fire Stations Serving Rowland Heights

For more information on the Los Angeles County Fire Department, visit www.fire.lacounty.gov

Fire Station 119
20480 East Pathfinder Road
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-4290



Fire Station 1525
South Nogales Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486

Did You Know?

Last year, in Rowland Heights, the Los Angeles County Fire Department:

- Responded to 1,909 incidents
- 1,541 of those incidents were rescue and emergency medical related

Free Training: CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Saturday, August 15-29, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. La Habra Community Center, 101 W. La Habra Blvd. For enrollment information call **(888) CERT-939**

Meet Battalion Chief Robert Bangar

Fire Station 145 in Rowland Heights serves as battalion headquarters for the Los Angeles County fire stations serving the surrounding areas. Battalion Chief Robert Bangar is a 34-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, and currently works at Fire Station 145 as the "A" Shift Battalion Chief. While on duty, he is responsible for the daily operations of six fire stations and 37 firefighters. Chief Bangar enjoys serving the public and the challenge of responding to the many diverse emergency calls within the area.



Haz Mat 43: An Important Local Resource

Fire Station 43, located on 921 S. Stimson Avenue in the City of Industry, is home to one of four Los Angeles County Fire Department Hazardous Material Units (Haz Mat). Firefighting personnel assigned to this station respond to fires and all major incidents. In addition, these firefighters are specially trained to respond to commercial and industrial incidents that involve chemicals in solid, liquid, or gas form.

Haz Mat 43 is equipped to detect spills, releases or leaks, and also handle road, rail, truck, harbor, and air transportation incidents. The local industrial community and surrounding areas are fortunate to have Haz Mat 43 in close proximity and available at a moment's notice.



Brush Clearance



The Los Angeles County Fire Department conducts annual residential brush inspections. Please follow these simple tips to lower the risk of a brush fire to your property:

- Remove flammable vegetation and other combustible growth within 30 feet of any structures
- Landscape drought-tolerant and fire-resistant plants
- Space trees and shrubs a minimum of 15 feet apart (or three times their diameter) from other shrubs
- Remove dead branches, leaves and all stacks of combustible materials
- Stack wood at least 30 feet from structures
- Remove flammable vegetation within 10 feet of wood piles

For more information on brush clearance and brush clearance vendors, please visit: <http://fire.lacounty.gov/FirePrevention/PDFs/BrushClearance.pdf> or <http://fire.lacounty.gov/Forestry/BrushManagementHazardReductionContractors.asp>

SAFETY, SERVICE, & SECURITY California Highway Patrol

(562) 868-0503

The California Highway Patrol handles traffic related issues in Rowland Heights, such as speeding, cruising, collisions, parked cars blocking driveways, and other traffic violations.

CHP Santa Fe Springs Office

10051 Orr and Day Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-3597

Business Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

After-hours dispatch, non-emergency
(323) 982-4900

Proper Disposal of Expired Medications

Do not flush unused, unwanted, or expired medications down your toilet, drains, or sinks. Properly dispose of your prescription and over-the-counter drugs at a Household Hazardous Waste collection center or event near you. You may also put your unused medications in a sturdy, securely sealed container, then in a trash can where children and animals can't reach them. If you leave your medications in their original container, then delete your personal information off the containers before disposing them. For more information, visit www.888CleanLA.com or call (888) Clean LA.



www.ladpw.lacounty.gov

Five Tips to Save Money and Water

With the driest season on record, water conservation should be a high priority for all residents. Here are Five easy and effective ways to save water at home and in the garden:



1. Adjust your sprinklers. Up to 70 percent of residential water use goes to maintaining our yards. Try taking a minute or two off the timer. Turn off your sprinklers during rainy weather.
2. Fix those leaks. Just a drip can waste more than 10,000 gallons per month. A leaking flapper on a toilet also increases flows at the water treatment plant.
3. Plant native species or drought-tolerant plants. Many of the lawns and plants we use are not intended for the unique climate in Southern California.
4. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth or shave, and take shorter showers.
5. Wash only full loads of laundry. Waiting until you have a full load can save you up to 20 gallons for the same amount of clean clothes.

Los Angeles County Tackles Bag Litter

Each year, approximately six billion plastic bags are consumed in Los Angeles County, the equivalent of 600 bags per person per year. With less than five percent being recycled, plastic bags make up as much as 25 percent of the litter, and local governments spend millions of dollars each year on cleanup. Last year the Board of Supervisors adopted a Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program to address this litter problem. The County's Program collaborates with industry representatives, manufacturers, environmental groups, and residents.

Under the Program, large supermarkets and pharmacies throughout the County unincorporated areas would be required to meet a 30 percent consumption reduction by July 1, 2010, and 65 percent consumption reduction by July 1, 2013. If these requirements are not met, actions towards a ban on plastic bags would be triggered. To learn more about this Program, visit Los Angeles County's Environmental Resources website at www.888CleanLA.com.

Find the Public Works Services to Meet Your Needs on the Internet

Service Locator

This service is based on a Geographical Information System (GIS) that allows you to search for Public Works services in your community. Based on the location entered, the website provides the information as well as driving directions to the offices. www.dpw.lacounty.gov/go/service

eNotify

eNotify is an e-mail notification system that provides up-to-date information on topics or events of interest to the public. eNotify will list information to County residents about Public Works projects or major events that may impact your neighborhood, travel, transportation, and recreation. This system allows you to customize the information you receive.

www.dpw.lacounty.gov/go/enotify

Road Closures

The Road Closure website provides the public with information about road closures within unincorporated areas of the County of Los Angeles. The website will soon include before and after photos of damaged roads.

www.ladpw.org/mpm/roadclosure

Hazardous Household/Electronic Waste Collection Events (HHW/E-Waste)

Saturday, July 25, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Hacienda Park (Hacienda Blvd. and Encanada Drive) La Habra Heights.

Saturday, August 22, 2009, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Rowland High School, 2000 S. Otterbein Rd., Rowland Heights.

The health and safety of people and animals, as well as the health of our communities and the environment is endangered when HHW/E-Waste products are discarded in household garbage, sinks and storm drains. The following are examples of HHW/E-Waste products that may be found in and around your home:

- Lawn/garden-care products • Paint and paint-related products • Automotive fluids and batteries
- Beauty products and medicine • Electronic equipment • Household cleaners

Public Works sponsors (HHW)/E-Waste Collection Events where residents can drop off their HHW/E-Waste. Collection Events are scheduled in different areas throughout the County and are free to the public. For more information log onto www.888CleanLA.com or call (888) Clean-LA.

Proper Disposal of Home - Generated Sharps Waste (Needles and Syringes)

(888) Clean-LA or (888) 253-2652

For a FREE Container call (888) Clean LA

www.888CleanLA.com or ladpw.org/epd/Franchise/RowlandHeights.cfm

What is home-generated sharps waste?

"Home-generated sharps waste" means syringes, hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices used at home to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications.

Can I throw my sharps in the trash?

No, it is illegal. If you self-inject at home, State law prohibits disposal of your sharps waste in the trash.

Where do I place my sharps waste once they have been used?

You can pick up a proper container for FREE at County designated distribution sites listed on www.888CleanLA.com.

Distribution sites in Rowland Heights include:

Goodwill Industries	Albertson's/Sav-on Pharmacy
17518 E. Colima Road	19725 Colima Road

When your sharps container is full, dispose of it at any of the County's designated collection sites. More information is available at the website.

All residents of Rowland Heights can also request a FREE mail-back container for the proper disposal of Sharps waste by calling (800) 993-5844. Information about this service is also available on the County's Franchise services website at ladpw.org/epd/Franchise/RowlandHeights.cfm.

E-Waste Disposal (888) CLEAN-LA or (888) 253-2652

E-waste is electronic equipment such as computers, printers, televisions, VCRs, cell phones, fax machines, stereos, and electronic games. Electronics may contain lead, copper, and other heavy metals or potentially toxic substances.

What can I do with my E-Waste?

If you have electronics that are still usable, list them on LACoMAX, the Countywide online materials exchange. You can also contact your trash hauler recycling coordinator to see if a program is available to you. Find the next County Hazardous House hold Waste Roundup near you. Local upcoming E-Waste Round-up Collection Events are scheduled: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

July 25, 2009

La Puente Park
501 N. Glendora Ave.
La Puente, CA 91744

July 25, 2009

Hacienda Park
Hacienda Blvd./Encanada Dr.
La Habra Heights, CA 90631
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August 1, 2009

Rio Hondo College
(Parking Lot A)
3600 Workman Mill Rd.
Whittier, CA 90601

August 22, 2009

Rowland High Sch.
2000 Otterbein Rd.
Rowland Heights

Los Angeles County Going Green!

Los Angeles County's Green Building Program will help create healthier communities. The program, which includes three ordinances, addresses energy efficiency, water conservation, use of recycled materials, the importance of rainwater infiltration and better indoor air quality. The Green Building Ordinance seeks to reduce the need for energy within buildings, ensure that construction waste is diverted from landfills and provide the infrastructure for future environmentally friendly technologies. The Drought-Tolerant Landscaping Ordinance provides guidelines on how to plant more water efficient landscapes, which are attractive and cost less to maintain. The Low Impact Development Ordinance creates developments that allow infiltration and treatment of rainwater which would otherwise flow into gutters. For more information, please contact the Ordinance Studies Section of the Department of Regional Planning at (213) 974-6432 or visit the project website at: <http://planning.lacounty.gov/spGreenBuildingProgram.htm>.



Smart Business Recycling Site Visits

(888) CLEAN-LA or (888) 253-2652

www.businessrecycling.com

The Smart Business Recycling Program is designed to help businesses reduce the amount of trash they generate and throw away. This can save your company money, conserve landfill space, and protect the environment. The program offers FREE on-site waste evaluations with recommendations to assist business owners and managers with enhancing their management of solid waste, and possibly reducing their waste disposal costs as well. Businesses can request a FREE evaluation and obtain other solid waste and recycling information.

Request Graffiti Removal

Keep Your Community Clean

To report neighborhood graffiti and request removal, call (800) 675-HELP. A graffiti removal request may also be submitted online with the option to upload photos and check the removal status. To report graffiti, go to ladpw.org/go/graffiti.



Are There Abandoned Shopping Carts in Your Neighborhood?

Help keep your community free of abandoned shopping carts. To report abandoned shopping carts please call (800) 252-4613, 24-hours a day. You may also call the Department of Public Works at (626) 337-1277 to arrange for removal.



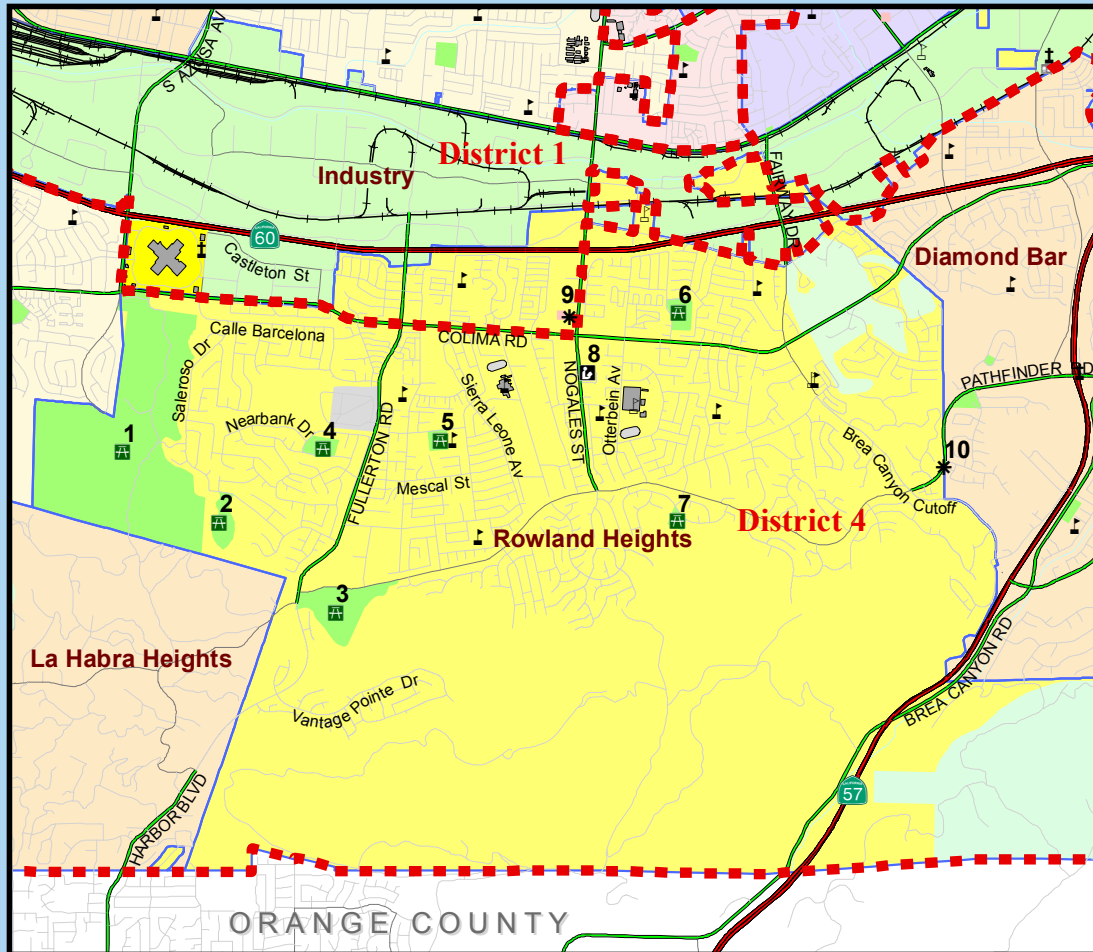
Generation Earth

Generation Earth is a FREE secondary school environmental education program offered by the Department of Public Works. This program provides middle and high school teachers and student leaders in Los Angeles County with a variety of tools to create environmental programs at their school. Students not only learn more about local environmental issues, but are empowered by the positive results they can create on campus. A variety of resources are made available to schools who participate. Call (818) 623-4856 for more information or log on to www.generationearth.com.

Freeway/Roadside Non-emergency Service	3-9-9
2-1-1 L.A. County	2-1-1
Abandoned Vehicles	2-1-1 or (213) 974-6483
Air Quality Concerns	
Sanitation District-odor complaints	(562) 699-7411
Sanitation District-after hours.....	(562) 692-5628
South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)	(800) 288-7664
Animal Care and Control	(626) 962-3577
Board of Supervisors	
First District Field Office.....	(626) 350-4500
Fourth District Field Office	(909) 594-6561
Chamber of Commerce	
South East San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce	(909) 860-1904
Child Abuse Hotline (24-Hours)	(800) 540-4000
Child/Spousal Support	(323) 890-9800
Child Care/Pre-School	
First 5 LA/Duarte Family Child Care.....	(626) 961-2096
LA/Hillgrove Children's Center	(626) 933-7102
First 5 LA/Guzman Family Day Care	(626) 965-4956
Children with Special Needs	
San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center.....	(909) 620-7722
Parents Place Family Resource Center.....	(626) 919-1091
Community Development Commission	(323) 890-7204
Consumer Affairs	(800) 593-8222
Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 978-3600
Environmental Health	
24-Hour Hotline.....	(888) 700-9995
General Information	(626) 430-5200
Fire Department-Emergencies	9-1-1
Fire Station 145	(626) 854-3486
Public Information	(323) 881-2472
Garbage/Waste Collection	
United Pacific Waste	(866) 699-7600
Graffiti Removal Hotline	(800) 675-4357
Hazardous Waste Roundups	(888) 253-2652
Health Centers	
El Monte Comprehensive Health Center	(800) 383-4600
La Puente Health Center.....	(626) 855-5300
Pomona Public Health Center	(909) 868-0235
Pomona Valley Hospital.....	(909) 865-9500
Housing Authority	(562) 347-4663
Rehabilitation Grants and Loans.....	(323) 890-7239
Juror Services	(213) 974-5811
Library - Rowland Heights	(626) 912-5348
Property Tax Information	(888) 807-2111
Assessor's Regional Office.....	(626) 258-6001
Parks and Recreation	
Carolyn Rosas Park	(626) 854-5557
Pathfinder Park	(562) 690-0933
Puente Hills Native Habitat Authority	
Business.....	(562) 945-9003
Park Ranger	(310) 858-7272 Ext. 227
Rowland Heights Park.....	(626) 912-6774
Schabarum Regional Park.....	(626) 854-5560
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Youth Activities League.....	(626) 839-6631

Public Safety-Emergencies	9-1-1
Walnut/Diamond Bar Sheriff's Station	(626) 913-1715
Los Angeles County Police Dispatch (County parks) ..	(800) 834-0064
Fire Department - Fire Station 145.....	(626) 854-3486
California Highway Patrol	
(Santa Fe Springs Station)	(562) 868-0503
Dispatch (non-emergency/after-hours)	(323) 982-4900
Rowland Unified School District Police	(626) 935-8480
Public Transportation	
Dial-A-Ride.....	(800) 439-0439
Access Services (for the disabled)	(800) 827-0829
Metrolink	(800) 371-LINK
METRO Bus Information	(800) 266-6883
Foothill Transit.....	(800) 743-3463
Hollywood Bowl-Park and Ride	(323) 850-2000
Public Works	
Building and Safety	(626) 961-9611
Road Maintenance (report pot holes, illegally posted signs).....	(626) 337-1277
Sewer Maintenance	(800) 675-4357
Sidewalks, Curbs, and Gutters.....	(626) 337-1277
Street Lighting Maintenance (Edison)	(800) 611-1911
Street Lighting Requests.....	(626) 300-4726
Street/Tree Maintenance	(626) 337-1277
Traffic Safety Investigations	(626) 300-4708
Regional Planning General Information	(213) 974-6411
Zoning Enforcement	(213) 974-6483
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk	
Voter Information	(800) 815-2666
Birth/Death/Marriage Records/Marriage Ceremonies/License	(562) 462-2137
Real Estate Recording, Notary Oaths	(562) 462-2133
Safe Surrender Program	
Toll Free (newborn infants)	(877) BABYSAFE or (877) 222-9723
Schools	
La Puente Valley Regional Occupational Center	(626) 810-3300
Rowland Unified School District	(626) 965-2541
Senior Citizen Services	
Adult Protective Services	(213) 351-5401
Elder Abuse Hotline	(877) 477-3646
San Gabriel Valley Service Center.....	(626) 575-5431
Senior Training/Employment	(213) 738-2631
Senior Information and Assistance	(213) 738-4004
Steinmetz Senior Center	(626) 934-7041
YWCA Intervale Senior Services and Meals	(626) 858-8382
Shopping Cart Retrieval	800) 252-4613
Social Services	
Public Assistance-Pomona Office	(909) 865-5210
San Gabriel Valley Service Center.....	(626) 575-5431
Utilities	
Gas Company.....	(800) 427-2200
Southern California Edison (electricity)	(800) 655-4555
Rowland Water District.....	(562) 697-1726
Walnut Valley Water District	(909) 595-7554 or (626) 964-8551

Rowland Heights Community Map



Rowland Heights Facility Listing

1. **Schabarum Regional Park**
17250 E. Colima Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5560
2. **Trailview Park**
2625 S. Salerosa Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
3. **Pathfinder Community Regional Park**
18150 E. Pathfinder Road
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(562) 690-0933
4. **Gloria Heer Park**
18109 E. Gallineta Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
5. **Carolyn Rosas Park**
18500 E. Farjardo Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-5557
6. **Rowland Heights Park**
1500 S. Banida Avenue
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-6774
7. **Bill Blevins Park**
19500 E. Windrose Drive
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 333-1369
8. **Rowland Heights Library**
1850 Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 912-5348
9. **Fire Station 145**
1525 S. Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748
(626) 854-3486
10. **Fire Station 119**
20480 E. Pathfinder Road
Walnut, CA 91789
(909) 598-4290

**Call 2-1-1 for FREE access to
Los Angeles County Services**

Help Starts Here: Call 2-1-1

- Free and confidential
- 24 Hours / 7 Days a Week
- Multilingual
- TTY Accessible
- Call 911 for Emergencies

Information on LA County Services

- Code Enforcement
- Food and Shelter Assistance
- Help with Care for Aging Parents
- Where to report a loose dog
- Illegal Dumping
- Run Down Properties
- Health and Legal Services
- AND MUCH MORE

www.211LACounty.org

Residential Customer

